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11. (U) On November 19, 2007, Post received a letter from the Panamanian Maritime Authority AMP) stating that it will support the re-election of the U.S. to the International Maritime Organization as a Category A member. The AMP letter stated that such voting instructions have been transmitted.

12. (U) Below is an unofficial translation of the AMP letter.

BEGIN TRANSLATION

I have the honor of directing myself to you with respect to the communication of November 9 of this year, which relates to the re-election of the United States as a Category A Member to the International Maritime Organization Council.

With respect thereto, we can inform you that instructions to support such re-election have been transmitted.

With assurances of my most high consideration and appreciation,

Dr. Carlos Raul Moreno
Deputy Administrator of the Maritime Authority of Panama

END TRANSLATION.
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